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4. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet missile equipment in Syria; French construction of silos, ChiCom construction of attack submarines and Soviet development of surface-to-air short range missile system.

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5. [ ] In response to a request from Bun Bray, House Post Office Manpower Subcommittee, made an appointment for Mr. [ ] staff, for a personnel interview with Mr. [ ] at 2:00 p.m., 28 February.

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6. [ ] Received a call from Lt. Argubright, of Naval Intelligence Plot, for information on security clearances of J.R. Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. The Lieutenant was referred to Departmented Information Branch, Office of Security and [ ] of DIA Security and Clearances Branch. Lt. Argubright was referred to our Office by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

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7. [ ] Miss Lazutin, of the Legislative Reference Service at the Library of Congress, called and requested information on War Control Plans, Incorporated, and the Citizens Committee for Global Safety. I informed Miss Lazutin that the Agency has no jurisdiction over domestic organizations and that she should call the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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8. [ ] Evelyn Carson, in the office of Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.), called on behalf of an attorney, [ ] New York, who wanted to set up a meeting with Agency representatives at which his client's wife would cooperate with the Agency in order to kill a Federal criminal indictment against her husband. Ultimately, as arranged by Miss Carson, I informed Mr. James [ ] that we were not interested. See Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1 9. [ ] Accompanied Mr. David Brandwein, Director of FMSAC, to a briefing of Messrs. Bauser and Conway, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on the Soviet FOBs program. Bauser was very much interested in the technical aspects of this and professed some confusion regarding the Director's statement on the subject at his briefing of the Joint Committee on 20 February. Mr. Brandwein went into the technical aspects in minute detail for Bauser who was completely satisfied and very grateful for the information provided by Mr. Brandwein.

25X1 25X1A 10. [ ] Picked up from the office of Representative William J. Scherle (R., Iowa) a Form 57 for Mr. [ ], who is being interviewed by Mr. [ ], Office of Personnel, tomorrow. This form was forwarded to Mr. [ ]

25X1 25X1A 11. [ ] Called Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and explained to him that the answer which Chairman Mahon would receive from John Foster, DOD, regarding Soviet defense expenditures would be based on basic material provided by the Agency which is the community authority on such matters. I asked Michaels to ensure that Chairman Mahon understood this. Michaels said he would do so.

25X1 25X1 12. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and [ ] who briefed Senator Henry M. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, on Soviet strategic weapons and the situation in the Soviet leadership as it may affect foreign and defense policy.

I delivered to Senator Jackson and Miss Fosdick material on Soviet foreign policy per their earlier request. This material was prepared by OCI and included notes and "doctrine of limited sovereignty, justification for the invasion of Czechoslovakia and on the rehabilitation of Stalin." In addition, I gave Miss Fosdick a copy of the book, "China in Crisis, Vol. 2".

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9. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Lipscomb has returned to the city but from present indications, it might be some time before Chairman Mahon will call another meeting of the Subcommittee. He also indicated that there is no indication of when the Committee might get under way on the military bills.

Discussed briefly with Mr. Michaels the fact of staff consideration and preliminary review of possible employee investment programs to supplement present retirement programs. Mr. Michaels' reaction was favorable. He noted that he had raised the question of the possible use of such supplements at the time the Agency retirement program was under active legislative consideration. He requested that he be kept up-to-date on the results of our investigations.

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10. [ ] Met with Mr. William Irvine, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that following the Chairman's announcement of yesterday of the Democratic lineup in the Post Office Subcommittees, that Mr. Corbett, the ranking minority member, has established a suggested list of assignments which is in circulation among the Republican members. It is expected that final assignments will be made in a meeting presently scheduled for Monday. Mr. Irvine also noted that it would be some time before any formal Committee actions are to be taken due to the absence of members from the city during the coming week.

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11. [ ] Talked to Mr. Walter Pincus, formerly of the Washington Post, who is returning to Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to assist Senator Symington as a consultant on the Ad Hoc Foreign Relations Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad.

I talked separately with Mr. Roland Paul, who served in DOD General Counsel for a short period under John MacNaughton, and was most recently with the Cravath firm in New York. Mr. Paul was introduced at his suggestion by another Foreign Relations Committee staffer and noted in acknowledging introductions that he probably would be seeing some of our people in his new staff position as Counsel to the Symington Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

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25X1 9. [ ] Called Lee Williams, Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), and alerted him that we were sending by courier to the Senator the unclassified information he requested at the briefing of the CIA Subcommittees on the subject of "Investments in Peru by U.S. Firms." I told Mr. Williams while this was unclassified we would appreciate no attribution to the Agency in the use of this material.

25X1 10. [ ] Called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to confirm plans for tomorrow's briefing. I emphasized that the material would be Top Secret and per previous practice we would retain control of the transcript, to which Mr. Marcy agreed. Mr. Marcy assured me that staff members present, probably himself, Arthur Kuhl, Pat Holt and Norvill Jones, all had Top Secret clearance from DOD.

25X1 11. [ ] Called Senator Henry M. Jackson regarding his visit to the Agency Saturday, 1 March. He said Senator McClellan would like to come fairly early in order to be able to return to his office by noon and Jackson suggested they arrive here about 8:30. I said in this case they might like to come for breakfast. Jackson will check with McClellan and let us know.

Senator Jackson said he would be on "Meet the Press" Sunday and sometime before this would like to talk to the Director or me about the ABM situation. He will call us to fix a date.

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JOHN M. MAURY  
Legislative Counsel

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4. [ ] Received a call from Mr. [ ] Office of Security, who advised that the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force R and D had called concerning Agency security support in congressional briefing. Mr. [ ] advised that this was a function within DOD's responsibility in the conduct of congressional briefings.

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5. [ ] Talked to [ ], DD/I, who advised that a request had been made through liaison channels from [ ]

bases and personnel. Due to limitation on our capabilities, DD/I position was taken that we would be unable to assist in the absence of a written request from the Director of USIA.

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6. [ ] Delivered to the office of Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.) a written response to a request for information concerning insurance and other benefits for a former Agency employee, [ ]

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and confirmed the security and other arrangements for the Director's briefing with the Committee tomorrow morning. From Mr. Kuhl's desk, I also called Mr. Wayne Birdsall, of the recording firm of Ward & Paul, and made the necessary arrangements for control of the reporter's notes and transcripts of tomorrow's hearing.

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8. [ ] [ ] participating in the American Political Science Association Congressional Intern Program and working in Representative Bill Brock's (R., Tenn.) office, called to determine if we had any information on [ ], who is associated with it. I reminded [ ] that we had no internal security responsibilities and suggested he might want to check with the House Internal Security Committee.

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25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Albert Christopher, Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, ACDA, concerning coordination of the response to the Thurmond NPT letter of 17 February. He noted in part that the Armed Services Committee is holding hearings related to NPT starting Thursday with DOD witnesses and with ACDA following on Friday or next week. He requested guidance on possible references to CIA participation on senior committees. I thanked Mr. Christopher for the call and told him I would be back in touch during the day tomorrow.

25X1 6. [ ] In response to a request directed to the office of Representative John C. Culver, delivered copies of certain Executive Orders relating to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the Agency professional brochure for his use in responding to [ ]

STATOTHR 25X1 7. [ ] After checking with the Director, I called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and said the Director would be available to appear before the full Committee on Wednesday, 26 February. Mr. Marcy said that the hearing would begin at 10:00 A. M. and would probably run until about 12:30; would be held in the Committee hearing room (S116 in the Capitol); and would be in executive session. Marcy said the Committee would be particularly interested in anything dealing with Soviet and ChiCom strategic weapons and especially the Soviet ABM program. I told him I would appreciate any further guidance he might offer in the next day or two to ensure the Director's presentation was as responsive as possible to the interests of the Committee, which he said he would do.

25X1 8. [ ] Mr. Houston and I spent an hour and a quarter with Senator Sam J. Ervin and Mr. Rufus Edmisten, Counsel of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, and Miss Marcia MacNaughton, Professional Staff Member, pointing out the problems which the present version of the Ervin bill (S. 782) would pose for us. Senator Ervin appeared unimpressed. See Memo for the Record for details.

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5. [ ] Messrs. Maury and [ ] met with Mr. Drury Blair, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, to discuss the case of [ ] (Senator Vance Hartke (D., Ind.) had introduced a bill on [ ]' behalf last year). It was determined that private legislation has not been introduced for [ ] this year and it appears that his status is being adjusted administratively without the need for private legislation. We will probably be checking with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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6. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the OSR/TF review of the document, "The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US." Mr. Slatinshek found it most interesting and said that it would be well to go over it with Mr. Blandford on his return on Monday.

At Mr. Slatinshek's request, I checked with OCI and relayed available information on the Peruvian seizure of an American fishing vessel, The Mariner, and the alleged firing on the San Juan.

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7. [ ] Received a call from Miss Sue Tinajero, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning an inquiry received by the Committee staff from a Washington Evening Star writer, Bryan Kelly, for point of contact in the Agency for possible information on the recent 83 Cuban defectors. After checking with Mr. Goodwin, I advised Miss Tinajero that the escapes had taken place through Guantanamo and that contact on the matter should be made with the Department of the Navy.

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8. [ ] Met with Mr. E. Hugler, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff, who advised that Chairman Henderson will be returning to the city around noon on Monday. He also advised that Chairman Henderson will be addressing a Department of Defense employee organization in downtown Washington on Tuesday. Contained in the address will be some rather uncomplimentary remarks about the Ervin bill (S. 782). I thanked Mr. Hugler for the information and advised him we plan to meet with Mr. Henderson early in the week.

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9. [ ] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that there is little possibility of the follow-up meeting with Chairman Mahon and the CIA Subcommittee for the next two weeks. Mr. Lipscomb plans to leave the city on Monday night or Tuesday and will be away for at least ten days.

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25X1 1. [ ] Met with Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.) in followup to his call to Mr. Maury yesterday afternoon. See Memorandum for the Record on Cuban exile group.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with William Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), and briefed him on:

- a. latest information regarding the assassination attempt in the Kremlin;
- b. Soviet air reconnaissance off the Alaskan coast;
- c. status of Soviet reconnaissance satellite program.

Mr. Spell said Senator Stennis' interest in the Soviet leadership situation had been stimulated by today's Washington Post article by Anatole Shub regarding the rehabilitation of Stalin. I said that apparently something strange was going on in the Kremlin, and we were following it closely, but this item in itself did not justify any firm conclusion.

Mr. Spell said that the Armed Services Committee had scheduled an organizational meeting for tomorrow soon after which they would probably want an Agency briefing. However he doubted that they would be ready for this until the week of the 17th. He remarked that at a recent meeting the Committee had voted unanimously to request the President to resubmit the nominations of all "carry over" executive officials who would normally be subject to Senate confirmation. Spell said he assumed this might apply to the Director as well as to Department of Defense officials.

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25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who called for Chairman Mahon and scheduled a meeting for the Director to meet with the Chairman, Mr. Bow and Mr. Lipscomb, Thursday morning at 9:30. The Executive Director, OSI, and Office of Security have been advised.

During the day, I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, the Kremlin shooting, and the Soviet recon satellite program.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, Kremlin shooting and the Soviet recon satellite program.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Mr. Paul Goulding, Administrative Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.), who advised that the Senator is in receipt of a claim for compensation for disability and suffering from imprisonment in Czechoslovakia and operations on the Czech border. Mr. Goulding advised that the Senator would appreciate such advice or assistance that the Agency might give on the claim or any other assistance that might be available for Mr.

25X1 [ ] Mr. Goulding will forward a copy of the claim later in the day.

25X1 10. [ ] 25X1A Talked to Mr. [ ] General Counsel, National Security Agency, at some length on the Ervin bill and possible courses of action to be followed. Mr. [ ] indicated in part that the NSA need for exception from the bill is receiving very limited support at this moment at the DOD legislative liaison level and there does not appear to be any restrictions on NSA proceeding on its own behalf in seeking this exception from the legislation.

25X1 11. [ ] 25X1A Arranged for a personnel interview for Wednesday, 5 February, 2:45 p.m. for Mr. [ ] who was referred to this office from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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In keeping with Mr. Cordova's expressed interest, I invited the Resident Commissioner to visit the Agency after his return from Puerto Rico. His schedule has been such since the election that it has afforded little time for briefings. Mr. Cordova is most interested in visiting with us and may try to attend the next freshman breakfast.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and scheduled a briefing and luncheon at the Agency for Wednesday, 12 February.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised that the final DOD agreement for supplemental payments, in addition to the McNamara/Tidemand Agreement of 1968, was [REDACTED] Mr. Michaels stated his appreciation for this follow up. He advised further that he had not yet had occasion to brief Chairman Mahon on the matter.

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25X1 7. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Paul Goulding, Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), who advised that the Senator is in receipt of a letter from Mr. [REDACTED] and requested that I come by the office Tuesday morning.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. O'Brien, in the office of Speaker McCormack, who requested copies of the following publications: "Foreign Trade of European Satellites - 1965" and Intelligence Directorate, "Communist Chinese Balance of Payments - 1950-65." DD/I has been advised.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Shifrin, in the office of Representative Allard Lowenstein (D., N.Y.), who advised that the Congressman would be unable to attend the breakfast briefing tomorrow as he was going out of the country.

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